



REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

To: EDINA CITY COUNCIL	Agenda Item <u>Item No. IV. F.</u>
From: John Keprios, Director Park and Recreation Department	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Date: February 21, 2012	
Subject: SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04 AMENDING SECTION 1230.06 TOBACCO USE IN CITY PARKS	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends the City Council approve Second Reading for the attached Ordinance No. 2012-04 that prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco in all Edina parks both indoor and outdoor.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND:

At their Tuesday, August 17, 2004, meeting, the City Council voted unanimously to direct the Park Director to establish an additional Regulation, under the authority granted the Park Director in Code 1230.06, to make all Edina parks tobacco-free. As Park Director, I wrote a memo to the file on September 1, 2004 that followed the Council's directive and made the new tobacco-free regulation effective as of Friday, October 15, 2004.

People often visit our website to see if there is a tobacco-free regulation in place for parks but it does not show up in the City Code. Until and unless they see signs in the park, visitors assume that tobacco is allowed in the parks.

The attached proposed ordinance is identical to the Regulation that is currently in place as directed by the City Council at their August 17, 2004 Council meeting. The enforcement of the new ordinance is the same as the Regulation that is currently in place. The City Council approved First Reading at the February 6, 2012 Council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2012-04

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-04
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EDINA CITY CODE
CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO IN CITY PARKS

THE CITY OF EDINA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 12 of the Edina City Code is amended by adding Section 1230.10 to provide as follows:

1230.10 Tobacco Use Prohibited in Public Parks. In addition to the requirements of Subsections 1230.02 and 1230.03, the use of tobacco in any form is prohibited in public parks, indoor or outdoor.

Section 2. This ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

First Reading: February 6, 2012

Second Reading: February 21, 2012

Published:

Attest _____
Debra A. Mangan, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

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Bill to Edina City Clerk